

Mitchel Oregon

May 14th. 1885

Dear Mr. Watson

With this I

Send you a "Cactus" that  
I take to be a mammillaria,  
as I have not heard of  
any growing this far north  
I send it to ask you to  
determine it for me It grows  
very plenty here on the tops  
of the high hills, among  
loose rocks, where it  
gets 20°-0 at times  
please answer at your  
usual

I am on a collecting

trip and am having  
great success. having  
found already some 50  
species that are new to  
me Will send you  
these later

yours Truly

Thomas Howell

Arthur Oregon